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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Reported criticism of Radio Liberation

REFERENCES: Letter to DCI from [redacted] 25X1
7 May 1956; DCI's reply, 12 May 1956.

This memorandum is for information only, particular reference is made to paragraphs 2, 3 and 4.

25X1 1. Mr. [redacted] was interviewed in Washington on 24 May concerning his report in reference letter that he recently had heard "some strong criticism of Radio Liberation."

2. He explained that he had heard both in Germany and in the United States up to four months ago that Radio Liberation was "not doing as good a job as it should be doing." He said he had heard nothing more specific than this. He named as sources of the criticism Messrs. [redacted] 25X1
and an unidentified woman whom he thought to be an executive of the
25X1 [redacted] in New York.

3. He said he had formed the opinion, from this criticism and from the impressions he gained when he looked at Radio Liberation in Munich in 1953 at the behest of the DCI, that what Radio Liberation needed was a "good strong administrator." If the DCI needed help in this connection, he added, he would be glad to make his services available on a part time, one-day-a-week basis, without compensation. He was thanked for his interest and told that he would be contacted if his services could be utilized.

4. He said he hoped some time to be able to show the DCI the Admiral Canaris "memento" he mentioned in reference letter.

He described

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He described it as the Admiral's personal Walther pistol with the Canaris signature etched on the frame.

5. A detailed report of the interview with [redacted] is attached. 25X1

[redacted] 25X1

CORD MEYER, Jr.
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Attachment
cc Memo. for the Record
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Interview with [redacted] 25X1

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